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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Atsushi YOKOYAMA *et al.*
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For : ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN BRAKE DEVICE
AND CONTROL APPARATUS THEREOF
Art Unit : 3683
Examiner : R. Siconolfi
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312 AMENDMENT
AND
REQUEST FOR INITIALING OF FORM-1449

Commissioner for Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

12 May 2004

Sir:

In response to the 12 February 2004 Notice of Allowance, the following is respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

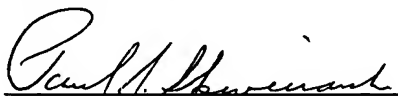
Applicant respectfully notes that the Notice of Allowability does NOT have the 119 Priority acknowledgement box (Item 4) checked. Applicant and the undersigned respectfully request that a corrected or supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued to acknowledge priority, and that Applicant's 119 Priority be printed on a face of any patent issued.

On a different note, Applicant respectfully notes that an Examiner initialed Form-1449 from Applicant's 16 January 2004 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was not returned together with the Notice of Allowance. Applicant and the

undersigned respectfully request that a corrected or supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued to acknowledge the IDS and return an Examiner initialed copy of the Form-1449 showing consideration of the listed references, and that the listed references on the 16 January 2004 Form-1449 be printed on a face of any patent issued to show that such references were considered. For convenience, provided herewith is a duplicate copy of the 16 January 2004 Form-1449 for initialing.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing Case No. 501.37471X00).

Respectfully submitted,



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